

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Dola Tirumala Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer, Hydrology Project, Gauging Sub-Division, Srikakulam – Final Report received from the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad - Further action dropped in Disproportionate Assets case – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 776 .

Dated 28 -07-2011.

Read :-

From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.126/RCA-CIU/2010, dated 19-11-2010.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a Disproportionate Assets was registered by the Investing Agency against Sri Dola Tirumala Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Hydrology Project, Gauging Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his Final Report dated 19-11-2010 has recommended to place the accused officer Sri Dola Tirumala Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad, as the accused officer acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income to the tune of Rs.27,91,815=00 which works out to 47.3% of his total income and the quantum of disproportionate is marginal and further recommended to initiate departmental action against the accused officer for violation of Conduct Rules.

3. Government have examined the matter carefully, and noticed that Sri Dola Tirumala Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, has been working since 01-10-2002 in a non-focal post, i.e., Gauging Sub-Division, Hydrology Project, and that the scope for the accused officer resorting to corrupt practices, as such, is hard to conceive. Moreover, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau got the income sources of the accused officer assessed thoroughly in this case, and found the quantum of disproportionate assets (Rs.27,91,815=00) to be a marginal one. Government also have taken note of the fact that the accused officer has been realizing regular annual income, albeit fluctuating in quantum, towards his share in the ancestral agricultural properties (Cashew nut cultivation). The accused officer had also represented that he was instrumental in savings to the Government Exchequer to the tune of Rs.20.70 Crores by way of pruning the estimates proposed for the Phase-II of Stage-II of Non-Overflow Dam, B.R.R.Vamsadhara Project, Hiramandalam Reservoir, from Rs.32.60 Crores sent for approval on 07-12-2007, to Rs.11.90 Crores through the revised estimates submitted on 27-01-2008, which might have displeased some people, leading to complaints against him to the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and it is felt that benefit of doubt can be extended to the accused officer on this count. Further, it is also noteworthy that in its earlier Discreet enquiry report, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad had given a clean-chit to the accused officer.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the facts and circumstances of the case, have therefore decided to drop further action in Disproportionate Assets case against Sri Dola Tirumala Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer, Hydrology Project, Gauging Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings against him for violation of Conduct Rules.

5. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered to drop further action against Sri Dola Tirumala Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer, Hydrology Project, Gauging Sub-Division, Srikakulam in Disproportionate Assets case, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings against him for violation of Conduct Rules.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Dola Tirumala Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Hydrology Project,
Gauging Sub-Division, Srikakulam District thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (AW),
I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,

A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER